

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
McALLEN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ELIEL ABISAI ZUNIGA-ALVAREZ

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Criminal No.

**M-24-785**

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court

**INDICTMENT****THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:****Count One**

On or about May 3, 2024, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendant,

**ELIEL ABISAI ZUNIGA-ALVAREZ**

knowingly being an alien who was illegally and unlawfully in the United States, did knowingly possess in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, multiple firearms and ammunition, namely, a Glock, model 27 Gen 4, .40 caliber pistol; a Glock, Model 43x, 9mm caliber pistol; a SCT, P80, 9mm caliber pistol; a SCT, P80, 9mm caliber pistol; 68,040 rounds of Igman 7.62 caliber ammunition; 62,000 rounds of .223 ammunition; 10,000 rounds of 5.56 caliber ammunition; and 4,734 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(5)(A) and 924(a)(8).

**Count Two**

On or about May 3, 2024, in the Southern District of Texas and within the jurisdiction of the Court, defendant,

**ELIEL ABISAI ZUNIGA-ALVAREZ**

did fraudulently and knowingly receive, conceal, buy, sell, or in any manner facilitate the transportation, concealment, or sale of any merchandise, article, or object, to wit: a Glock, model 27 Gen 4, .40 caliber pistol; a Glock, Model 43x, 9mm caliber pistol; a SCT, P80, 9mm caliber pistol; a SCT, P80, 9mm caliber pistol; 68,040 rounds of Igman 7.62 caliber ammunition; 62,000

rounds of .223 ammunition; 10,000 rounds of 5.56 caliber ammunition; and 4,734 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition, prior to exportation, knowing the same to be intended for exportation contrary to any law or regulation of the United States, namely, without a license or written approval from the United States Department of Commerce, as required by Title 50, United States Code, Sections 4819 and Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 730-774.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 554(a) and 2.

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**  
**19 U.S.C. § 1595a(d); 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1); 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)**

Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1595a(d), 18 U.S.C. 924(d)(1), and 28 U.S.C. § 2461 the United States gives notice to defendant,

**ELIEL ABISAI ZUNIGA-ALVAREZ**

and that upon conviction of the violations listed in Counts 1 or 2 of the Indictment, all firearms and ammunition involved in said violation are subject to forfeiture, including, but not limited to, the following:

a Glock, model 27 Gen 4, .40 caliber pistol bearing serial number SNA104;  
a Glock, Model 43x, 9mm caliber pistol bearing serial number BWLB330;  
a SCT, P80, 9mm caliber pistol bearing serial number AAA0014523;  
a SCT, P80, 9mm caliber pistol bearing serial number AAA0014524;  
68,040 rounds of Igman 7.62 caliber ammunition;  
62,000 rounds of .223 ammunition;  
10,000 rounds of 5.56 caliber ammunition; and  
4,734 rounds of .50 caliber ammunition.

A TRUE BILL

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FOREPERSON

ALAMDAR S. HAMDANI  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY